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\_\_\_ Set of \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) sheets of drawings containing Figures \_\_\_\_\_ including the proposed amendments therein; and

\_\_\_ A duplicate set of the \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) sheets of drawings with the changes therein highlighted in red.

\_\_\_ To render the transmitted Amendment "A" timely filed attached is the following:

\_\_\_ Petition for a (0)-Month Extension of Time; and

\_\_\_ Payment in the amount of \$0.00 using the Credit Card payment option in E-Filer with RAM will be used to cover the following fees:

\_\_\_ the \$ 0.00 petition fee for the one (1)-month extension of time.

X No additional claim fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as follows:

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CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADD'T'L FEE	RATE	ADD'T'L FEE
TOTAL 40	MINUS 40	= 0	X		X \$50.00	0
INDEPENDENT 3	MINUS 3	= 0	X		X \$200.00	0
1 <sup>st</sup> PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			+ _____		+ _____	
			TOTAL		TOTAL	0

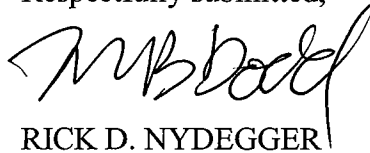
X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

X Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

X Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Dated this 21<sup>st</sup> day of November, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Nydegger", written over the printed name.

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